

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claim 3 was directed to allowable subject matter.

In reliance thereupon, claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 3 and intermediate claim 2. Allowance of claim 1 and dependent claims 4-5 is respectfully requested.

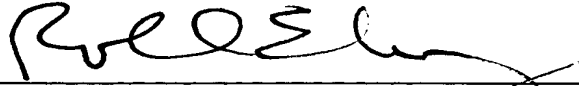
Claim 6 has been amended to include recitations of allowable claim 3. In view of this, claim 6 is also believed to be allowable. Allowance of claim 6 is solicited. Having incorporated the subject matter of allowable claim 3 into each of claims 1 and 6, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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